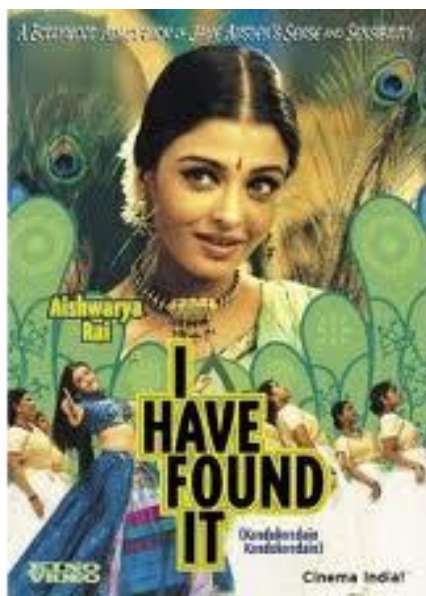


The Jane Austen Society of North America, Northern California Region (JASNA Norcal) is pleased to host:

Jane Austen in India – a Tamil “Sense & Sensibility” & a “Raj”-ency Picnic



It will be followed by our third Regency picnic, which will include the usual delights of regency cuisine, as well as dishes with a “Raj”ency twist – from kedgerees to chutneys, from a chai flummery to a trifle of tropical fruits.

Come with plenty of appetite!



on Saturday 8 June 2013
from 12 noon to 4 pm
at Trinity Church,
330 Ravenswood Avenue
Menlo Park
(between El Camino Real
& Middlefield Road)

Here is your chance for a guided viewing of “I Have Found It”, the acclaimed Indian film adaptation of Jane Austen’s “Sense & Sensibility”. Our tour guide, Ranjith Jayaram, grew up in southern India in a family that speaks Tamil, the original language of “Kandukondein Kandukondein” (I Have Found It). A Product Manager at Google, he is married to Deepali Lugani, a lifelong Janeite & our webmistress, who introduced him to the world of Jane Austen.

Ranjith will discuss “I Have Found It” and focus on how Austen’s story translates from Regency era England to modern day India. He will talk about how two societies separated by centuries and cultures nevertheless have fascinating parallels when it comes to the significance of marriage, sibling relationships, social customs and, of course, dances and songs and balls! He will also talk about the faithfulness of the adaptation and how and why it differs in a very Indian way.

This event is free and open to the general public, although donations to defray the cost of the food will be gratefully accepted. For more information, contact Anne Krause at rc@jasnanorcal.org.